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Family hoping to find good while grieving daughter's death

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The family of a young woman who recently lost her battle against acute lymph node leukemia complications is hoping that one of the causes she championed will benefit from her death.

Laura-Lee Eccleston, aged 20, passed away on Aug. 7 due to stem cells attacking her lungs. She received a stem cell transplant as one treatment to deal with a leukemia diagnosis in September 2013.

While her father Dave said the transplant, which she received on Feb. 12, initially went well and she was deemed leukemia-free on May 23, the stem cells started attacking Laura-Lee's lungs to the point that she went back to the Foothills Medical Centre for treatments in mid-July.

She was put into a medically-induced coma to deal with a left lung that had lost 60 per cent capacity and a right lung that had lost all capacity.

"She had a big heart when it came to animals and she had a big heart when it came to people. If she saw a stray animal on the side of the road she'd say, 'dad, we have to pick it up,'" Dave said.

After the flood in June 2013, Laura-Lee became concerned about the damage the water caused to the Calgary Zoo. As a result of that love for animals, the family has set up a fund to contribute to the Calgary Zoo, in

lieu of contributions to any other organization. Funds in excess of funeral costs (the funeral took place on Aug. 19) will be donated to the Calgary Zoo.

Laura-Lee was diagnosed with brain damage in her teens. When she died, she had the intellectual ability of a 12-year-old.

"Everybody that she came in contact with just loved her. If she saw you and you gave her a smile then she'd talk your ear off for the next hour," Dave said.

Laura-Lee received chemotherapy from September to November 2013, but because it was not achieving the desired effect, doctors suggested a stem cell transplant. After several infections cleared up, Laura-Lee received radiation therapy followed by the transplant on Feb. 12. In the first 10 days after the stem cell transplant, Laura-Lee developed dry-mouth sores so severe that she couldn't swallow or eat.

Despite all her trials, her father said Laura-Lee never lost her trademark sunny disposition. "She was really frustrated because she couldn't talk. Even with the mouth sores she would try to talk and she would get frustrated because she couldn't talk, and (staff at) the bone marrow clinic said she was a breath of fresh sunshine because she would come in smiling

the biggest smile ever. All the staff loved her because she was very outgoing," her father said. Dave said he was amazed by the number of people that his daughter touched during her lifetime. At the funeral, the family met many people whom Laura-Lee left an impression on.



VINTAGE TOUR - Lynn and Ray Fowler get ready to take off in their 1914 McLaughlin during a pit stop in Didsbury during their Road From the Past tour from Calgary to Edmonton celebrating the 100 year anniversary of the 1914 Alberta Road Guide. For more see page 4.



WAX ON WAX OFF - Cliff Laursen polishes his 1948 Ford Coupe during a car show at the Centex gas station on Aug. 21.

"Everybody that came in contact with her, she touched their hearts. I was blown away ... at the funeral with the amount of people she had touched from the group homes in the past to the staff from the hospital who came to the funeral, it just floored me," he said.

Dave said he is grateful to all the people in the community that have lent their support to the family during Laura-Lee's battle. Whether it was the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church that helped the family out financially, or friends who lent emotional support during Laura-Lee's illness, the family is grateful.

"I am very proud to live in Didsbury with the kind of supports we have. I just wish it didn't have to be a tragedy or sadness to have help," he said. Anyone wanting to make a contribution to the fund can do so at any ATB branch across the province. The account number is 772-00321015400.

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Police briefs

BY PAUL FREY
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Cooler found

A motorist noticed a lunch cooler on the road on 19 Street and 25 Avenue in Didsbury on Aug. 19 at 12:30 p.m. He stopped his vehicle and picked up the cooler but noticed a strong odour of marijuana emanating from the box. He turned the cooler in to the RCMP detachment. Upon searching the container, officers reportedly found 10 grams of marijuana inside as well as other drug paraphernalia.

Motorist arrested

A driver and a pas-

senger that were driving past the scene of a motor vehicle collision on Highway 582 on the evening of Aug. 20 were later arrested by officers attending to the scene of the collision.

The vehicle was east-bound on Highway 582 about one kilometre east of Highway 2A at about 9 p.m. when the vehicle passed the collision with its windows down. Officers who were attending the collision noticed a strong odour of marijuana emanating from the passing vehicle.

Upon searching the

vehicle, officers reportedly found a jar of marijuana in the vehicle. Both occupants were arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Woman's license suspended

RCMP suspended a woman's driver's licence for 30 days and had her vehicle impounded for seven days after an officer noticed the woman putting two cases of beer in the back seat of her blue 2010 Ford Escape at about 1:30 a.m. on Aug. 17 near a business on 20 Street and 19 Avenue. The officer talked to the woman about leaving the liquor in close proximity to her while she was driving. The officer noticed a strong odour of liquor on



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Greg Poirier, manager of AG Foods, presents Duke Moreau, general manager of the Didsbury Dragons football team, with a cheque for \$1,500 to go toward the team's operations. The proceeds came from two barbecues the team hosted outside AG Foods in May, plus proceeds store patrons contributed from selected products purchased at the store during the month of May.

Calgary man charged after Fas Gas incident

A 21-year-old Calgary man is facing charges of possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking and obstruction after the vehicle he was driving had an obscured licence plate. Police noticed the obstructed licence plate just after 10 p.m. on Aug. 16. RCMP noticed the 2013 Dodge Ram driving suspiciously as it pulled into the Fas Gas in Didsbury. Upon questioning the driver, police said he gave a false name with a suspended licence. Upon further questioning, police obtained the man's real name and searched the vehicle. The officer reportedly located and

seized 14 bags containing 0.6 grams of cocaine each, three cellphones and \$1,500 cash.

Woman reports scam

Didsbury RCMP received a report from a Didsbury woman on Aug. 14 at 2 p.m. that she was targeted by a scam artist. The scammer contacted the woman claiming that she had won a prize from Reader's Digest. The man said he would hand-deliver the monetary prize to her once she provided a \$200 deposit. The fraudster wasn't representing Reader's Digest but a different company.

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Reading program concludes successful summer

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The summer reading program wrapped up last week with the last three day per week session on Friday.

The program consisted of five- to 12-year-olds attending the Didsbury Municipal Library for two sessions per day, three days per week. It

began in early July.

"We do that every summer. And it's to help school kids retain their literacy skills during the summer," said Inez Kosinski, director of the library.

Kosinski said studies have shown that when students return to school in the fall after having taken a literacy maintenance program during

the summer that they are better able to transition to the next year of learning.

"I think this year we had a record enrolment. We had over 100 children registered for the program. In any given day we have two sessions a day, three days a week and in any given session there can be between five and 25 kids

in the library," she said.

Kosinski said coordinator Marjorie Patterson did an excellent job of spreading the word about the program. When the group made trips out into the community, more parents inquired about the program and signed their children up for the sessions.

"It's been very successful this year," she said.

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Payge Laverdiere makes a kazoo during activities at the Didsbury Municipal Library's summer reading program last week.

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Vintage tour passes through Didsbury



Ray Fowler, left and Pat McKenna work on the engine of Fowler's 1914 McLaughlin during a pit stop in Didsbury during their Road From the Past tour from Calgary to Edmonton celebrating the 100 year anniversary of the 1914 Alberta Road Guide.



Pat McKenna, left, and Ray Fowler start Fowler's vehicle.

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Some of the travelling goods attached to the outside of Pat McKenna's 1915 Studebaker.

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Ray Fowler gets out of his vehicle during a quick pit stop during their stop in Didsbury.

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Kids learn soccer skills from overseas instructors

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Didsbury youth got the opportunity last week to improve their soccer skills with help from overseas instructors.

Challenge Soccer, a company from the United Kingdom, sent 50 instructors from England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales to various parts of Canada offering one-week clinics on the beautiful game.

One of the instructors in Didsbury, Jack Horton, had previously spent time in Vancouver, Calgary and Rocky Mountain House before coming to Didsbury. This was Horton's first time travelling to Canada.

The Sheffield native has coached a variety of children from age

three to 16 wanting to learn more about the game. The Didsbury participants ranged from six to 15 years old. His coaching partner at the Didsbury camp, Liverpool native Adam Edwards, previously spent a week in Toronto.

"It's been an amazing experience," Horton said.

The children learned about dribbling, passing, shooting, heading, agility, balance and coordination.

"We work on skills the professional players would use. We also have a section which we call fakes and turns, which has a lot of the skill moves like step-overs the professionals would use."

"We teach them the skill moves, how to beat a player," Horton said.

While one part of the camp is to develop ath-

letic skills, Horton said the main idea is for children to have fun. At the end of the week, the children were broken up into various "national" teams and battled for the "World Cup."

"We get everybody involved, no matter what level they're at so even if they're at a good level we can still manage to improve them and teach them things they wouldn't know," Horton said.

Camp participant Kevin Gean-McAloon said he learned many new ball-handling skills.

"I found this camp excellent. This is my first real camp," he said.

William Fisher, another participant who has been to four previous Challenge Soccer camps in Didsbury, said the advanced ball handling skills of fakes and turns against opponents that



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Jack Horton runs a drill with students during a Challenger Sports soccer camp on Aug. 20.

he learned this year were excellent. He said some of the drills were the same as in previous years.

"Every year, since it's different coaches ...

some stuff is the same and some stuff is completely different, which I think is pretty good because you get a bit of diversity," he said.

Fisher, 10, said he

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Opinion

Editorial Recent wildlife encounters highlight dangers



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The wilderness areas of West Central Alberta are among the most scenic recreation regions anywhere in Canada, providing countless opportunities for people to enjoy the great outdoors in majestic splendour.

Whether it's camping, fishing, hiking, quadding or just day-driving and sightseeing, the region has become more popular with area residents and visitors from the big cities.

Yet the area is also home for some of the largest wildlife populations in the province, being habitat for deer, elk, moose, bears, cougars, coyotes, wolves and many, many other creatures.

Unfortunately the bringing together of wild animals and more and more people in the region will inevitably lead to unexpected encounters, some of which have the potential to be very dangerous or even deadly.

A few recent examples of close calls with wildlife in the region show some of the potential dangers out there:

- A grizzly bear chased two people on an all-terrain vehicle near the Clearwater Trading Campground west of Caroline. There were unconfirmed reports of a sow with two cubs in the area.

- Campers sighted a grizzly bear in their campground along the Little Red Deer River west of Water Valley.

- A couple fishing on the Fallen Timber Creek spotted a large cougar advancing towards them. They discharged a bear banger deterrent device, which scared the animal off.

Mountain View BearSmart Society (MVBS) was formed several years ago following the death of a bow hunter in a grizzly bear attack near Bergen. Since then the society's volunteers have worked tirelessly to ensure that people visiting and working in the West Country do so in safety.

And a big part of staying safe when it comes to unwanted wildlife encounters is being aware of how to avoid trouble and how to get out of it if it does occur, say society officials.

"Always be aware of your surroundings, making enough noise that wildlife will hear you coming, and give all wildlife plenty of space to move away from you," said MVBS board member Jane Bicknell. "Know how to reduce the likelihood of an encounter and be prepared should an encounter take place."

There have been a number of serious wildlife encounters in the province this year, including the death of a woman in a bear attack outside Fort McMurray in May.

Thankfully all the recent wildlife encounters in this region have ended without incident. Nevertheless, throughout the remainder of the busy summer season, anyone visiting the district's wilderness areas is advised to always be wildlife safe.



Commentary

Spending habits and lost opportunities

MARK MILKE

Troy Media/ - Governments, like families, make choices. And governments, like families, sometimes make choices that deny them other options: for example, spending money on having dinner out every night may preclude the purchase of a nicer automobile.

That leads me to the Alberta government, its spending preferences and this question: if Albertans had \$41 billion to spend via the provincial government, how would they allocate it?

I pose the question because, in a retrospective look at provincial spending, that's the extra money that would have been available had the province increased program spending in a more controlled manner since the mid-2000s.

Back in 1993/94 the Alberta government spent \$8,978 per person (and I emphasize, on programs, not capital, which I will address shortly). That was just before the Ralph Klein government began to cut government spending sharply in the mid-1990s.

Three years later (in 1996/97), per person program spending hit a low of \$6,828. The province then steadily increased spending so that by 2004/05 it was spending \$8,965 annually per Albertan on programs. (These numbers and all the following ones are adjusted for inflation to allow for apple to apple comparisons.)

So by the mid-point of the last decade, the Alberta government spent as much every year on programs per person as it did before budget cuts in the mid-1990s. But it didn't stop there. Program spending continued to soar and hit \$10,747 per person by 2008/09,

about where it has stayed ever since (down modestly to \$10,672 by 2012/13).

At about this point someone will say: "Yes, but Alberta has all these new people. We need schools, hospitals, improved roads. That explains the higher spending."

Except the above numbers are about just program spending (education, healthcare along with other programs and their associated staffing costs and pensions), not capital spending. And the numbers account for increases in population.

Now imagine the province had kept already high per person program spending where it was in 2004/05, but since then increased it every year by only enough to cover inflation and population growth. Between 2005/06 and 2012/13 inclusive, the province would have then spent \$41 billion less than it actually did on programs, about \$259 billion in total rather than the \$300-billion it spent.

Assuming no change in either the annual surplus or deficit in that period, what else could have been done with that \$41 billion? In other words, what were the foregone opportunities for the \$41 billion?

One option was to spend more on capital projects (i.e. schools, hospitals, roads) in part to help the movement of goods and services and to increase the province's capacity to provide high-quality education and healthcare. Between 2005/06 and 2012/13, the province spent \$50 billion on capital projects. Imagine what the province would look like today if some of the extra \$41 billion in program spending had instead been spent on new or improved

infrastructure in Alberta.

Another forgone option was tax relief. Between 2004/05 and 2012/13, the province collected \$67.5 billion in personal income taxes from Albertans. That means 61 per cent (\$41 billion) of all the personal income tax collected during that period went to program spending that exceeded inflation and population growth.

Or consider this possibility, often a popular option when Albertans look at the much larger resource funds in Alaska or Norway: extra deposits into the Alberta Heritage Savings and Trust Fund, the rainy day fund for future generations of Albertans. Between 2005/06 and 2012/13, the province deposited a mere \$4.5 billion (or roughly one-ninth of the extra \$41 billion spent on programs) into the Heritage Fund.

Had the government concentrated just on bumping up the Heritage Fund balance and not the other options just noted, another \$41 billion could have been plunked down into the Heritage Fund.

Regrettably, none of these options was available. Instead, the money all went to program spending, including to some rather generous wage and pension agreements in the government sector. So, since the mid-point of the last decade, the result was at least three foregone options for \$41 billion: capital spending, or tax relief, or Heritage Fund deposits, or some combination of the three.

Call them the three lost opportunities.

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COMMITTEE MEMBER NEEDED

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for a volunteer Community Member from the Town of Didsbury to be a Member-at-Large on the Municipal Planning Commission.

Interested parties should submit a letter of interest and resume to:

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 Fax: 403.335.9794 | Phone: 403.335.3391
 Email: planning@didsbury.ca



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The Town of Didsbury's Community Standards Bylaw serves our community as a code of minimum standards to discourage the accumulation of junk, debris, weeds, long grass and other items that may cause a property to be unsightly. Through this bylaw, we maintain attractive properties that serve to keep property values high and keep our neighborhoods as attractive places to live.

Didsbury is a lovely community with residents that take great pride in their homes. I would like to ask residents to take a look at their properties over the next few weeks and see if there are any areas for improvement. Such as the removal of debris, mowing long grass and weeds, trim trees that are overhanging alleys and neighboring properties. Peace Officers will be actively patrolling for infractions in the coming weeks paying particular attention to back alleys. Your support in keeping our community beautiful would be much appreciated!

Peace Officer Derek Sutherland

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP 14-54
 DP 14-55

2415 Sec. Hwy. 582
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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403.335.3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on **September 9, 2014**.

Dani Woodman - Development Officer

Moving progressively into the future by enhancing our community and quality of life, while respecting our history.

Scarecrow contest upcoming at museum

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The Didsbury museum is hosting its first "Scarecrows on parade" event on Sept. 13 and 14.

The event is in conjunction with the Mountain View Arts Festival and Country Drive. There are five categories of people invited to participate, including children 11 and under, youth aged 12 to 18, families, adults,

and businesses and organizations. People are invited to create their own scarecrows and then display them at the museum over the week-end. The winners of each of the categories win a \$50 prize.

"It's really (for people) to use their creative talents and skills ... and we thought it would be fun. We're celebrating our harvest theme," said Frankie Kelly at the

museum.

People are invited to make their scarecrows and deliver them to the museum to be put outside on display. For people needing assistance with transporting their creations, museum volunteers will also be able to help. Entries to the contest should be at the museum on Sept. 12. The public will also be invited to vote on which scarecrows should earn

the top prize in each category.

"Everybody who comes will have a ballot and they can pick the people's choice award. It really is to celebrate the harvest and to have a lot of fun making it," Kelly said.

The museum will also have scarecrow body parts and articles of clothing scattered outside on the museum grounds, inviting chil-

dren to put together their own scarecrows.

"They can actually as a family, pick a head, pick a hat, make their own (scarecrow) and then have their picture taken," she said.

Rope-making is another activity going on at the museum over the weekend. There will also be "harvest treats" available, including items such as apple muffins, corn on the cob and

pumpkin loaf. Model farm machinery will also be on display.

Anyone needing help putting up their scarecrow at the museum is asked to call 403-335-9295.

Look-Up lines are a first in Canada

BY TIM LASIUTA
MVP Staff

The Penhold Regional Multiplex is making hockey history with the painting of Look-Up Lines on its ice surface.

Originally an innovation of Thomas E. Smith, a former hockey player who battled back from a spinal cord injury due to a hockey accident in 2008 when he hit the boards behind the net headfirst, their introduction into hockey arenas is just beginning.

"As far as we can tell, Penhold is the first arena to have the lines painted onto the ice in Canada," said Mike Szewzuk, Penhold multiplex manager. "I did not know what the lines were when I first saw them on our professional website, but soon researched them and realized it was a simple install."

The Look-Up Lines warn players to keep their heads up to prevent head and neck injuries, to be careful not to bodycheck players from behind, and provide a visual reminder that they are close to the boards to allow them to make adjustments on-ice.

"When we looked into the lines closely," said Szewzuk, "It turned out that the cost to the facility was only \$650 for the paint, and labour to apply it on-ice. For that level of investment, it made sense to apply the 40-inch wide paint strip safety-wise."

The facility manager added word of their use of the safety lines has quickly spread.

"A group of arena managers from Red Deer is planning to meet with us to discuss them and will likely implement the safety feature," said Szewzuk. "We have received some requests across Canada who will also be looking at them for next year."

Rick Binnendyk, the town's chief administrative officer, was pleased with the attention the Look-Up Line installation has received.

"To date we have not received any complaints about the lines and look forward to helping other communities take an active role in eliminating spinal injuries on the ice," said Binnendyk.

More information on the lines can be found at justcureparalysis.org/look-up-line.

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Call Shelley Fakir 403-335-9213.

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contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745.

LONE PINE HALL, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190 for rental information.

MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY HALL For meetings, community events, family or group reunions call Sharon 403-335-4288.

FALLEN TIMBER COMMUNITY HALL offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for information at 403-637-2270.

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CITIZENS ON PATROL - Didsbury. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wednesday in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Val at 403-335-3990 or Sheila 403-335-9964.

BEAVERS TUES. - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 - has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S. - Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Stecker at 403-335-281

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES - Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS - Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair

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DIDSBURY LIFELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM - Shirley 403-335-3787. Don 403-335-4676.

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 - Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Shirley Thompson 403-335-3787

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

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6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM - Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tues. to Fri.; Sat. 1 - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS - Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S - meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

PARENT LINK CENTER - Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE - supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thurs. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE - is a resource centre for the town, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

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FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

DIDSBURY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - Fridays at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 21 Ave. & 21 St. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALISTS BEGIN THEIR FALL PRACTICES on Monday evening, Sept. 10 at 7pm. at the FIVE-0 club. If you like to sing come and join us, we are a fun group.

COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL NIGHT - Adult co-ed drop-in Volleyball at Zion Church. Sun. Feb. 3. 7:00pm-9:00pm. \$2.00/night. Call Garnet 403-335-9820.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY - for lovers of art, culture and heritage of Didsbury & Mountain View County. Info at www.mountainviewartsociety.ca or call 403-335-9445.

DIDSBURY DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP meets every last Monday of the month. 3:00pm. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Contact Sharon 403-335-7285.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BREAKFAST - Tues Sept. 9, 2014 9:30 a.m. Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym Didsbury. For reservations or more info please call Ann 403-335-8444 32-35

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August 31
Come to Melvin Hall on Sunday, August 31 from 2 to 4 pm. Great music to listen and dance to. Jammers are most welcome!

September 8
The Olds Community Chorus welcomes new singers. Our Fall Session begins on Monday, September 8. For more information please call Ina at 403 335-2339

September 13, 14
Mountain View Arts Festival. 11 am to 5 pm. There will be Scarecrows and Kites and Vikings! Paint, Write, Create! at the 4th annual Arts Festival at the Didsbury Museum, the Library, the Train Station, and the Rosebud Run Park. Fun for the whole family. Admission by donation. Free parking and free shuttle to all the venues.

Summer
Create a scarecrow for the Mtn. View Arts Festival and display it on the lawn of the Didsbury Museum from September 12 - 14. Prizes of \$50 will be given for each of 5 categories: Children under 12, Students 13-18 years, Family, Adult, Organization/Business. Come and join in the fun. For more info call the Museum 403 335-9295.

Ongoing
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Kris Bell tackles a bag during a Didsbury Dragons football practice at Didsbury High School on Aug. 21.

Noel West/MVP Staff

Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

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Didsbury, Alberta
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Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
For more information
phone 403-335-4451
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www.venuechurch.ca

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For more information please contact
Catholic Women's League:
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948
Knights of Columbus:
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611
For more information
Olds St. Steven's Office
403-556-3084

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Holy Communion 2, 4 & 5 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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throughout the week

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan
Office: 403-335-4422
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly
activities please call the Church Office.

Anglican Church of Canada

St. Cyprian's
2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664
Rector - David Asher
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday
each month

West Zion Mennonite Church

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Youth Pastor Josh Tiel
Sunday Services 10:00 am
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SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Dragons take to practice field for football season

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

About 15 players attended the second of two practices for the Didsbury Dragons last week in preparation for the Mountain View 9-Man Football Conference season that starts in September.

The team is coming off an appearance in the championship final last season, and head coach Mark Lefebvre is hoping for another good season in 2014. The team has a good mix of young talent and more experienced players this season with Lefebvre estimating the team will have about 25 players in total, including several rookies that will gain valuable playing time.

"(In addition) I'm sure we'll have six or seven Grade 9s, so that bodes well for the future. If we keep getting six or seven or eight Grade 9s every year the program's going to stay strong for a long time. It's looking good," he said.

As for the veterans, Lefebvre said the Dragons look to be in good shape, as the team lost only two older players from the squad that appeared in the conference final last season.

"We went to the championship game (last season) with a young team and we're just that much older (this season) so we're looking good," he said.

Thus far, everyone on the roster is showing their general skill and the coaching staff hasn't assigned individual players to either offensive or defensive roles on the team. Lefebvre said that will be done further along in the pre-season after players get more practice time in.

Because there are so many players the coaching staff will be able to draw on, Lefebvre said there will be a lot fewer players playing on both sides of the ball this season in comparison to previous years. That should help the Dragons later in the year as the number of practices and games adds up to potentially more injuries.

"(Players) don't like (to specialize). They want to play all the time, especially the veterans, but it bodes well for us later in the season when we're not as banged up," he said.

The team will have two more weeks of practices before opening the season Sept. 6 against the Sundre Bisons in Sundre.

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We wish to thank our many friends and family for your prayers and support in the recent loss of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Gwenne Redmond. We thank you for your messages, phone calls, cards, visits and meals. A very special thank you to Pastor Kevin Haugan, the staff and our entire church family at Sylvan Lake Alliance Community Church for your loving support. We would like to acknowledge with sincere appreciation, Dr. Neil Stewart of Red Deer, Dr. Easaw and staff at the Tom Baker Cancer Clinic (Calgary), Kathy Wohlers and the Home Care staff of Sylvan Lake and the amazing staff and volunteers at Red Deer Hospice Society. It is also with deep gratitude that we recognize Crissinda Rowat and the staff of Alternatives Funeral and Cremation Services for their support and guidance.

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\$244,900

12 Westhill Place



Great 4 bedroom duplex, new quality laminate on main, new paint, open plan, fully finished, large treated deck, huge pie lot, plenty of off street parking in back, room for a garage!

\$218,900

1349 - 25 Street



Great family home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, gas fireplace, huge bonus room above garage, full walkout basement, very spacious.

\$364,900

2.62 Acres of Country Living



1292 sq ft home built in 1996, open floor plan, gas fireplace, oak kitchen with island, double attached garage, 40 X 80 quonset, on pavement.

\$579,900

10.25 Acres NW of Didsbury



Zoned AG2, ravine view, most of the way on pavement, services at the road.

\$229,900

24 Meadowpark Pl., Carstairs



WOW! Gorgeous 2287 sq ft 2 story, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, hardwood, gas fireplace, terrific bonus room, oversized double garage.

\$414,900

1 Westridge Drive



Lovely 1500 sq ft home, 9' ceilings, new laminate throughout, oval snaker in ensuite, new stainless appliances, 2 sheds, fenced, double garage.

\$359,900

2106 - 21 Avenue



Lovely spacious home built in 2008, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, oak kitchen, walk-in pantry, main floor laundry, start on bmt development, large att. garage, huge fenced back yard, great location.

\$359,900

#3, Didsbury Mobile Home Park



Lots of upgrades to this spacious mobile on a rented lot, newer laminate, kitchen cabinets, carpet, paint, appliances, most windows, private yard, 2 decks.

\$49,900

12 Havenfield Dr., Carstairs



Beautiful brand new home, 1576 sq ft., walkout bmt., gas fireplace, reclaimed oak hardwood floors, 2 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, large lot, backs onto park and pond area.

\$439,900 incl. gst

3.16 Acres Near Didsbury



1180 sq ft home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, 16' X 26' heated workshop, 40' X 60' quonset, on pavement, great little hobby farm set-up

\$489,000

3 Meadowview Court



1968 sq ft home built in 2007, 3 sided gas fireplace, 10' ceilings, master bedroom w/ balcony and fireplace, walk-up bmt, back-up generator, backs onto park/playground.

\$419,900

14 Rosebud Bay



Beautiful 2 acre parcel in Didsbury, 1400 sq ft, 3 + 2 bdrms, 3 baths, gas fireplace, walkout basement, double attached garage, 30X40 heated shop.

\$449,900

1 Mile South of Didsbury



\$10,000 CASH BACK
Terrific acreage on pavement, 2.67 acres, 1392 sq ft character home, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, older barn, lots of mature trees and room to roam.

\$329,900

90 Valarosa Drive



Great starter home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open plan, maple hardwood floors, kitchen island, double closets in master, basement development started.

\$289,900

6.05 Acres West of Didsbury



Beautiful setting with huge view, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, over 1700 sq ft on one level, oversized double heated garage, fenced, small barn.

\$364,900

11 Westpoint Drive



Great fully developed family home in preferred area, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, gas fireplace, island with eating bar, double attached garage, large fenced yard.

\$324,900

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Located in Victoria Square Mall, Didsbury, 1120 sq. ft., in business for 16 years, bright, clean and well maintained, be your own boss.

\$59,900 + gst

#11 Little Red Acres



1 acre lot on the edge of Water Valley, services to property line, backs onto green space, last lot in Little Red Acres.

\$109,900

2.50 Acres west of Didsbury



well maintained and upgraded mobile home, wood burning stove, trees, 3 sheds, area prepped for shop, only minutes from Didsbury on pavement

\$349,900

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